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SUBJ: REFUGEE AND MIGRATION AFFAIRS: PAROLE OF CHILEAN DETAINEES
AND REFUGEES (MORENO ZORILLA, FRANCISCO ANTONIO)

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1. CONS OFF INTERVIEWED OSCAR ESTEBAN SILVA VIDAL WHO WAS
BROUGHT TO TRIAL ALONG WITH FRANCISCO ANTONIO MORENO ZORILLA.
FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM INTERVIEW PERTAINS TO SUBJECT'S
ASSOCIATION WITH MORENO ZORILLA.

2. SILVA AND ZORILLA WERE EMPLOYED SAME FACTORY. SILVA HAD
FRIEND, CORPORAL FREDES SANCHEZ, WHO WAS STATION AT CHILEAN
AIR FORCE BASE, QUINTERO, CHILE. FREDES ASKED SILVA TO HELP
HIM GET A JOB IN THE FACTORY. SILVA SAID HE WOULD APPROACH
MORENO ZORILLA WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF PUBLIC RELATIONS AT THE
PLANT TO SEE IF HE COULD HELP. MORENO ZORILLA SAID HE WOULD
BE WILLING TO ASSIST THE CORPORAL IF HE, IN TURN, WOULD PROVIDE
PLANS AND OTHER VITAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO BASE. THE
CORPORAL GAVE PLANS TO SILVA TO PASS ON TO MORENO ZORILLA
WHICH HE DID. SILVA WOULD NOT SAY IF OTHER INFORMATION
CONCERNING BASE WAS GIVEN TO MORENO ZORILLA.

3. THIS CORROBORATES CHARGE BY GOC AGAINST MORENO
ZORILLA, I.E., THAT IN ORDER TO INFILTRATE THE BASE HE
USED SILVA TO ACT AS CONTACT WITH CORPORAL FREDES SANCHEZ
TO OBTAIN PLANS AND OTHER SECRET MILITARY INFORMATION
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RELATING TO THE BASE.

4. IT ALSO REFUTES MORENO ZORILLA'S STATEMENT THAT THE PLANS FOUND IN HIS HOUSE BELONGED TO A FRIEND AND SUBSTANTIATES EMBASSY'S OPINION THAT HE WAS INVOLVED IN A PLAN TO EITHER TAKE OVER OR UNDERMINE A GOVERNMENT INSTALLATION.
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